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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

March 19, 2007

Supervisor RRH

Mine Name: Piute Dam Quarry
Operator Name: WW Clyde & Co.

Permit number: S/031/008
Inspection Date: November 15, 2006
Time: 1:00 pm

Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler, DOGM
Other Participants: Michael Jackson, BLM
Mine Status: Reclaimed

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

This inspection was conducted to determine whether this site was successfully reclaimed.

Inspection Summary:

Inspection of May 9, 2006 had determined the reclamation success standard had been met. In coordinating the file closure with the BLM, they performed an inspection in July and questioned the success of revegetation efforts. This inspection was conducted while in the area with the BLM to resolve any issues.

During the inspection, BLM admitted that they had not actually been on site and thought that the browning (dormant grasses and forbs) they could see at a distance was cheatgrass, and not the favorable perennial vegetation. After walking the site, it was concluded that the Division's May assessment the vegetation has successfully been re-established was correct. On March 5, 2007, the BLM closed this file and released the reclamation surety that they were holding.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

Inspector's Signature

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